Abstract of the Disclosure

A player makes a wager which is allocated among a plurality of stud poker hands to be played by the player. One of the wagers is allocated to a full hand of cards and the other wagers are allocated among poker hands that are comprised of various subsets of the full hand. The player is 5 then dealt the full hand of cards. The player wins or loses 6 depending on the stud poker hand ranking of the full hand. The various subsets of hands are then analyzed to determine whether there are any winning hand combinations among the subset of hands. Awards for winning hand combinations are 10 made to the player based on the poker hand ranking of each 11 subset hand and the full hand according to a pay table and the 12 amount wagered by the player on each subset hand and the full 13 hand. 14